

## **CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU**

[Docket No. CFPB-2023-0037]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request** 

**AGENCY:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau or CFPB) requests the extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) approval for an existing information collection titled "Consumer Response Company Response Survey," approved under OMB Number 3170-0069.

**DATES**: Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before [INSERT]

DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May, Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, at (202) 435-7278, or email: CFPB\_PRA@cfpb.gov. If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact CFPB\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov. Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Title of Collection: Consumer Response Company Response Survey.

OMB Control Number: 3170-0069.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 66,700.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,669.

Abstract: The Bureau will use this information collection to garner consumer feedback through an optional survey at the end of the consumer complaint process. Through the existing survey, consumers have the option to provide feedback on the company's response to and handling of their complaint. The results of this feedback are shared with the company that responded to the complaint to inform its complaint handling. The Bureau also uses this feedback as one of several inputs to inform its work to assess the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of company responses to consumer complaints.

This information collection asks three questions about the company's response to and handling of any complaint and requires a narrative description in support of any provided answers. Positive feedback about the company's handling of the consumer's complaint would be reflected by affirmative answers to each question and by the narrative in support of each answer. The Company Response Survey allows consumers to offer both positive and negative feedback on their complaint experience.

Request for Comments: The Bureau published a 60-day *Federal Register* notice on March 9, 2023, (88 FR 14610) under Docket Number: CFPB-2023-0019. The Bureau is publishing this notice and soliciting comments on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use

of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be reviewed by OMB as part of its review of this

request. All comments will become a matter of public record.

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